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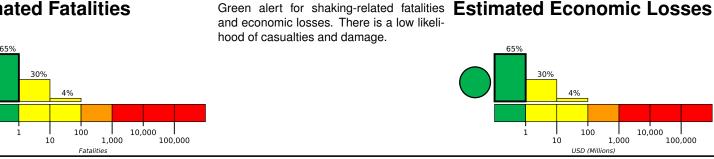
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# M 5.4, 27 km WNW of Port-Olry, Vanuatu

Origin Time: 2023-09-22 16:19:32 UTC (Sat 03:19:32 local) Location: 14.9289° S 166.8404° E Depth: 40.1 km

**Estimated Fatalities** 10,000 1,000

and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



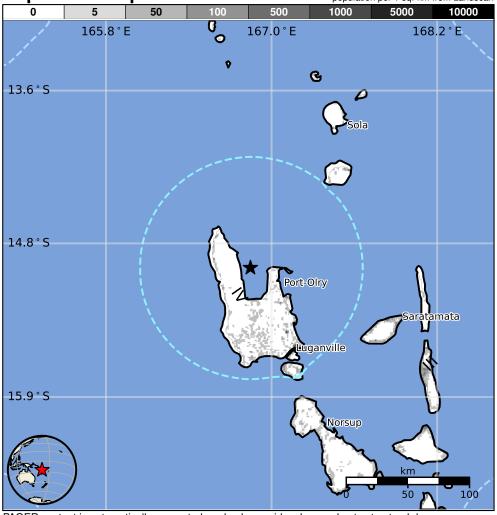
**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking** 

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		_*	107k	63k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	11-111	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED	SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan



#### PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty. https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000kxh2#pager

#### **Structures**

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unknown/miscellaneous types and wood construction.

### **Historical Earthquakes**

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-11-27	131	5.8	V(19k)	0
1999-08-22	191	6.5	IX(2k)	_
2002-01-02	319	7.2	VIII(28k)	0

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

### Selected City Exposure

from G	eoNames.org	
MMI	City	Population
IV	Port-Olry	2k
IV	Luganville	13k
Ш	Sola	1k
Ш	Saratamata	<1k
Ш	Norsup	3k
Ш	Lakatoro	1k

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)